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The Elba Clipper

The annual Miss Elbala pageant was held at the High School last Thursday night, with 34 high school girls participating. Julie Holliday was crowned the top Elbala beauty. First runner-up was Sherrie Donaldson; second Nita Calhoun; third Lisa Gallimore; and fourth Lynn Ziegler.

Betsy Brunson was named Miss Congeniality. Tina Lee won the award for formal attire, and Sherrie Donaldson won the award for casual dress.

Ed Henne and Doug Holderfield were appointed to the hospital committee to fill vacancies. Others are Charles Hayes III, Ann Beck, Oscar

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferris Cox

The price of coffee in Brazil is coming down drastically. They had hiked the export price to \$3.20 a pound, and all of a sudden no one wanted their coffee. Now they have dropped the price to \$2.10 in an effort to sell some coffee. However, don't expect much drop in prices in the stores, because most stores were already selling coffee at a loss just to attract customers. Now they will probably hold the price about the same and cut some of their losses.

Cleveland teachers have refused to work unless there is some arrangement to pay them. Now I usually think of teachers as working to educate children and not working for money and have little sympathy for those who sign contracts and then refuse to work because it ain't enough. However, when the school administration or the voters will not provide the amount of pay called for in the contract, my sympathy lies with the school teacher who signed in good faith and signed those house mortgages in good faith. The last I heard, there has been no solution to the lack of funds, and what little money that is coming is being spent on law suits.

Recently there have been several favorable comments about the paint-up, fit-up of downtown buildings. On the square the Flower Patch fixed up and moved to town, Dr. Miles completely remodeled a long empty building, and it is occupied by Attorney Merrill Shirley. Across the street, the Hayes have made their building look 100% better with a complete paint job. We congratulate you all!

We see that the police have sacked the parking meters for the Christmas season. Reportedly this was on orders of Mayor Folsom. Now I have made no secret of the fact that I like the meters because it allows people to find a place to park near where they are going. However, I join with those who are opposed to meters, when they are supposed to keep traffic moving, and we do away with them in the busiest time of the year! If we can't do with them what they were designed for, then I disgustingly say take them out and put them in that hole Folsom keeps trying to fill up. Either that or enforce them like they should be enforced. If it is as I have heard, the council wants them, but Mayor Folsom is fighting enforcement, then I will write his neck for not doing the job he was elected to do!

For several weeks I have been hearing that the US Post Office was going to close the Dathan Sectional Center and sort our mail in Montgomery or Mobile. Well now the head of that center has been transferred and maybe the stories are true. It doesn't make sense to me, but then this is not the first time the US Post Office has done crazy things.

I have heard all the arguments on borrowing money for the high school, but have not yet been convinced it is the proper thing to do. It sounds great for an immediate solution, but down the road the outlook is poor under the proposed plan. Several members of the city council are in favor of patching the roof and getting by until a new building can be built! It deserves close study before a thirty year loan is made to remodel the present building.

We haven't kept a record of the comments we got on Sen. Miller's refusal to allow a vote on the one or two courthouse issue, but I do remember two merchants who agreed with him, in Elba and the other in Enterprise. The Elba merchant didn't want Elba to lose its courthouse. The Enterprise merchant was afraid "Elba would win, 'cause Enterprise merchants together!" Both these men are my friends, and we can discuss matters without getting mad, but some of the folks mad with Miller are almost ready to fight about his refusal to let them vote. The amusing thing last week was two men-one for a courthouse in New Brockton and the other for two courthouses, both were talking at the same time and both were mad with Miller for not letting it be settled "once and for always."

According to a poll, Americans consider these words among the most beautiful in the language: dawn, lullaby, murmuring, tranquil, luminous, golden, melody.

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BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month

Pilot Club - 2nd and 4th Tuesday Nights at 7:00 p.m. Holley's Restaurant

American Legion Meets 2nd Monday at Legion Home at 7:00 p.m.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 at City Hall

HRDC Office on Putnam St. invites participation in Ceramic & Sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

ROTARY CLUB - each Monday at Noon.

WEEKLY WATCHES - Zion Chapel High School - Each Monday Night at 6:30

SPEAKING OUT

Dear Ferris,
Before this past weekend, we all thought highly of the Elba Police Department, but now we have reasonable doubts about them. These doubts began about 3:30 p.m. Friday night, when we had been by a friend's house and were on our way to look at the decoration for the band dance at the Elementary School Cafeteria. We had stopped at the intersection of Newton and Claxton Street, facing east and directly across from us was an Elba Police car stopped at the same intersection. We had signaled to turn left and the police car had the right of way to turn right as they had signaled. We waited for them to turn, but they never did; they just turned off their signal and sat there never moving for us to go ahead. So, we then signaled to turn right and proceeded. After we turned, the police car followed us and turned on his blue light. We pulled into the Piggly Wiggly parking lot and stopped. The police pulled up behind us, got out of the car, and came to the driver's side of the car. At the same time, someone else who was not wearing a police uniform got out of the police car, came to the right side of our car and stood there with his hands above his hips as if he were ready to gun us down.

The policeman then began asking the driver several questions concerning who we were, where we lived, where we had been, and finally asked for the driver's license. While the policeman was questioning the driver, another police car stopped. The policeman in the other car got out and stood beside the man on the right side of our car. During this confusion, we never learned why we had been stopped, but were very rudely questioned before we returned the driver's license and let us go.

In reporting this incident to the public, we wish to emphasize why such needless aggravation should cease. During this time we were delayed, which wasn't important at that moment, but could be at another. In this case, it appeared that the officer was either showing off for his passenger or pre-judging youth, when he may have been needed elsewhere. Thus, we believe that when an officer stops someone, he should give a reason and be polite unless other problems arise.

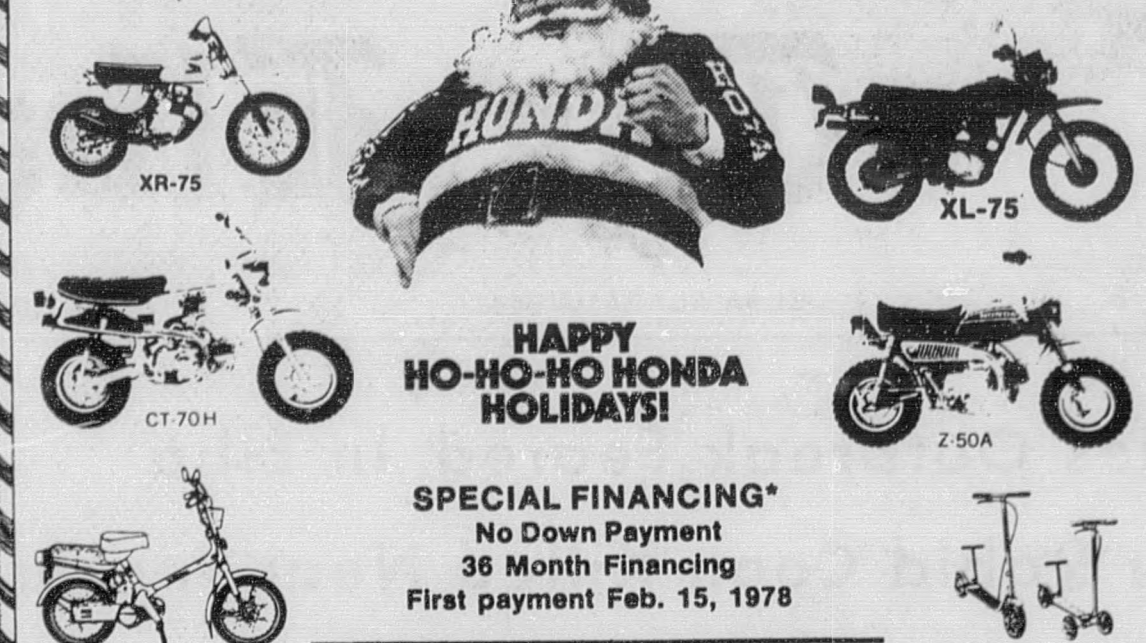
Sincerely,
Les Lee
Mark Hamm
Tim Morrow

EDITOR'S NOTE
I have only heard your side of the story and will not judge you nor the police. I, too, as a teenager, felt some police officers overstepped their rights just because teenagers are easy prey. However, as I have aged, the police have become much smarter or in other words, I now see more of the problems they face. Remember this, not a week goes by but some citizen is complaining of the wild and/or crazy driving of "those teenagers." Just keep your nose clean and in the end you will find that the vast majority of police want to be your friend just as the vast majority of teenagers are law abiding citizens.

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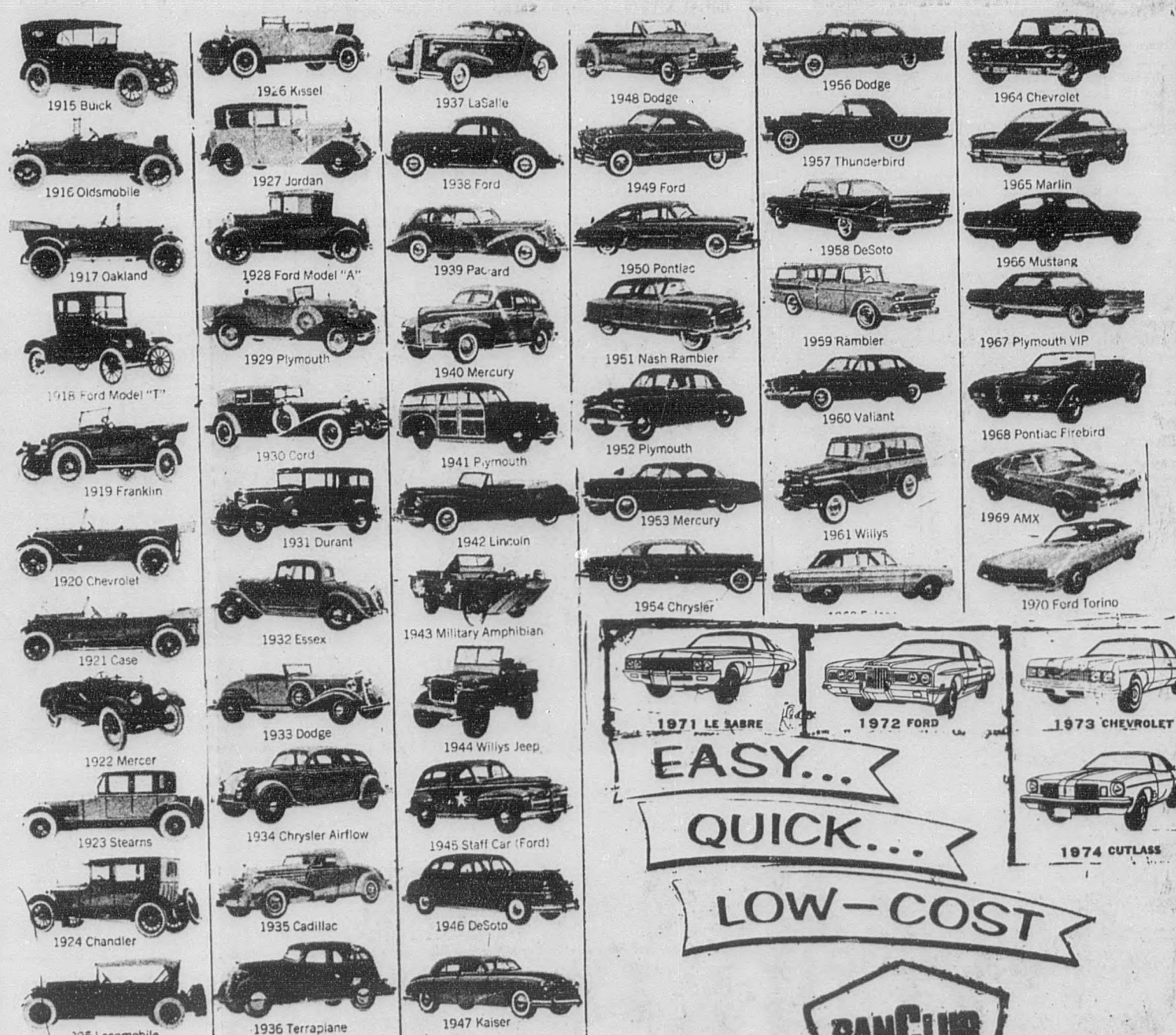
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Pork CHOPS lb. **99¢**

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Sliced BACON 1 lb. **99¢**
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<p>69¢ lb. BEEF LIVER Fresh Lean Center Cut</p> <p>149¢ lb. PORK CHOPS Fresh Lean Pork</p> <p>169¢ lb. B'FAST CHOPS Fresh Lean Boneless Pork</p> <p>159¢ lb. LOIN ROAST Fresh Lean Buttery</p> <p>139¢ lb. PORK ROAST Fresh Lean Boneless</p> <p>149¢ lb. PORK RIBS Fresh Lean Boneless</p> <p>189¢ lb. PORK CHOPS Fresh Lean Pork-Loin</p> <p>159¢ lb. BACK RIBS Fresh Lean Boneless</p> <p>169¢ lb. PORK CUTLETS Piggly Wiggly Brand</p> <p>79¢ lb. WIENERS</p>	<p>69¢ 2 lb. MEAT ENTREE'S All varieties except sliced beef</p> <p>79¢ 5 lbs. or more Fresh Lean GROUND BEEF lb.</p> <p>79¢ Reg. or Beef, L. Cheese, Cotto Salami, P.P.P. So. Luncheon or Olive Sliced 3 oz. pkg.</p> <p>79¢ Mayer COLD CUTS Lykes Reg. or Beef 20 oz. pkg.</p> <p>189¢ lb. SAUSAGE Piggly Wiggly Brand Ends & 3 lb. box</p> <p>139¢ 3 lb. PIECES</p>	<p>229¢ 5 lb. WHITING FISH Hormel Fully Cooked Curemaster</p> <p>359¢ lb. HAM Hormel Brand Chunk Style</p> <p>79¢ lb. SALT PORK Hormel Brand Sliced</p> <p>89¢ lb. SALT PORK Sunnyland Brand</p> <p>119¢ 1 lb. Sliced BOLOGNA Oscar Mayer Reg. or Beef</p> <p>149¢ 12 oz. VARIETY PAK Oscar Mayer</p> <p>169¢ 1 lb. Sliced BACON Carl Buddig</p> <p>89¢ 3 oz. SLICED MEATS 2 Zeigler Brand</p> <p>99¢ 12 oz. CONEYS Zeigler Brand</p> <p>139¢ 1 lb. CONEYS Zeigler Brand</p>
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BONSAI STONWARE CLOSE OUT
The Bonsai Stoneware Tape Plan offer will continue as advertised (plate, cup & saucer for 99¢ with \$49.99 in tapes) through December 17th.
All cash register tapes dated on or before December 17, 1977 will be redeemed.

These accessory pieces are on sale during the entire program!
No purchase requirement.

<p>219¢ CUP</p> <p>119¢ SAUCER 99¢</p> <p>79¢ SOUP CEREAL</p> <p>129¢ SALT & PEPPER</p> <p>139¢ COVERED SUGAR</p> <p>149¢ BUTTER DISH</p> <p>149¢ OVAL BOWL</p>	<p>64 oz. ORANGE JUICE \$1.19 bottle</p> <p>2 10 ct. BISCUITS 69¢</p>	<p>12 oz. COTTAGE CHEESE 3 sizes \$1</p>	<p>Piggly Wiggly has Mince Meat & Pumpkin Pies, fruit cake materials, fresh fruits, raisins, nuts and other Holiday favorites now on display for your selection.</p>
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Country Style
PATTIE OLEO
5 8 oz. **\$1**
patties

TV Frozen
ORANGE JUICE
12 oz. **55¢**
can

Golden
RIPE BANANAS
4 lbs. **88¢**

Kraft Velveeta
CHEESE 2 lb. **\$2.59**
box

Merico English
MUFFINS 2 10 ct. **\$1**
pkgs.

Blue Bonnet Whip Stick
MARGARINE 1 lb. **59¢**

Philadelphia
CREAM CHEESE 2 3 oz. **57¢**
pkgs.

Chel-Bay-Ar-Dee Pepperoni
Cheese or Sausage
FROZEN PIZZA 10 oz. **89¢**
size

TV Shredding
POTATOES 20 oz. **39¢**
pkg.

Green Giant Frozen
BROCCOLI SPEARS 10 oz. **69¢**
pkg.

Green Giant Frozen
CAULIFLOWER 10 oz. **69¢**
pkg.

With Cheese Sauce
Frozen Giant Frozen Beef, Turkey, Salisbury, Beef Patties, Meat Balls, Ravioli, Stuffed Peas, Chicken, Meatloaf

BOIL 'N BAGS 3 5 oz. **\$1**
size

Round White
POTATOES 10 lb. **99¢**
bag

White Seedless
GRAPEFRUIT 5 lb. **99¢**
bag

Medium Yellow
ONIONS 3 lb. **69¢**
bag

Pascal
CELERY stalk **39¢**

Fresh
EGGPLANT lb. **29¢**

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and reinforced toe

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box

Sunshine Hi Ho
CRACKERS 16 oz. **75¢**
box

Piggly Wiggly
Cut Green
BEANS 3 16 oz. **93¢**
cans

Piggly Wiggly
ALL FLAVORS
ICE CREAM half gal. **89¢**
carton

Detergent
TIDE 99¢
giant box

OF ONE WITH
10 OR MORE
ADDITIONAL
PURCHASE

Piggly Wiggly Blue
DETERGENT 79¢
giant box

Mazola
CORN OIL 48 oz. **\$1.89**
bottle

Martha White
Plain or Self-Rising
FLOUR 5 lb. **58¢**
bag
limit 1 with \$10 or more additional purchase

Piggly Wiggly
French Style
BEANS 3 16 oz. **93¢**
cans

Piggly Wiggly
SWEET PEAS 3 16 oz. **89¢**
cans

POOR ORIGINAL

BLEED THROUGH

BLACK AND GOLD REVIEW



Chi Alpha Mu Organized

Chi Alpha Mu is a new mathematical organization for Junior High Department. At our third meeting, we initiated the active members and they were:

Pam Allen
Derrick Boutwell
Troy Brown
Tammy Bryan
Nita Calhoun

Freddie Davis
Sherrie Donaldson
Bobby English
Phil Hayes
Donna Hudson
Russell Kelly
Tina Lee
Keith Lewis
Kim McGuire
Lynn Mills

Thomas Moore
Mason Morrow
Melissa Nolin
Debbie Parker
Sandra Sexton
Lisa Smith
Alyson Vaughan
Brad Wilson
Dianne Williams
Patti Williams
Mark Young

Make Your Life More Complete

Take time to think - it is the source of power.
Take time to play - it is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take time to read - it is the fountain of wisdom.
Take time to love and be loved - it's a God-given privilege.
Take time to be friendly - it is the road to happiness.
Take time to laugh - it is the music of the soul.
Take time to give - it is too short a day to be selfish.
Take time to work - it is the price of success.



SENIORS OF THE WEEK

David LeCompte Jackie Hardy Michael Williams



Mu Alpha Theta Holds November Meeting

The Elba High School Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta met on November 17, 1977, in the library during activity period. The meeting was first called to order by Julie Holiday, club president. Vicky Spurlin, club

secretary-treasurer, called roll, read the minutes from the last meeting, and read our financial standing for the month. Mike Rich, vice-president, introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Lamar Rainer, Mr. Rainer is president of The Peoples Bank of Elba, a graduate of Auburn, with a degree in Applied Arts, listed in Who's Who of Finance and Industry, and Who's Who of the South and Southwest. He is also a

charter member of the State Council on Arts and Humanities and is now serving as chairman of the program in grants committee. Mr. Rainer discussed with the club how to open savings and checking accounts, and how the banking system works. He also discussed how checks are important to business operations.

The club thoroughly enjoyed the discussion and to show our appreciation, gave him a gift, which was presented by Mike Rich. The meeting was then adjourned.

CHUCK MACK, Historian

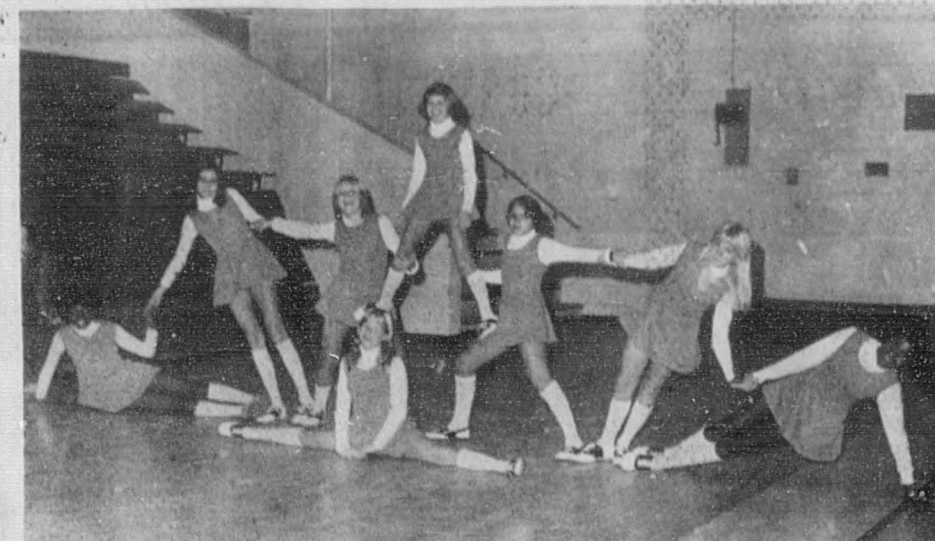
French Club Meets

Le Cercle de Français held its monthly meeting November 29, 1977. Our president, Jackie Prescott, called the meeting to order, and Teresa Smith read the minutes of the last meeting. Cynthia Whitley called the roll of the paid members. Our treasurer, Todd Westbrook, collected dues from each of the members. The unpaid members were reminded to pay their dues before the December meeting in order for our club to pay its federation dues. We had refreshments following the business meeting.

RONNIE KELLEY, Reporter

Song Mixers...

Close to You -- Waiting in line in the lunch room
Happiest Girl in the Whole USA. A la algebra
Hold Your Head Up -- First period
Wait in Line -- Buying a lunch ticket at the office
Aloha, Aloha (Naturally) -- Lost student
We're Free -- Students on Friday
Slaughter -- In the hall before a bell rings
If I Were A Carpenter -- Mr. Jones' class
Think About It -- History class



Seventh Grade Cheerleaders



Seventh Grade Basketball Team

Daffy Niitions

***Lumber region - Canada's north woods
***Professorship - A ship full of professors
***Sidewinder - Anyone who lies on his side to wind his watch
***Folly - To sneak after somebody
***Dog Watch - A watch with an hour-paw and a minute paw
***Relaying - Telling the same story again
***Nonconductor - Anyone who doesn't work on a train.



Band Members Of The Week

Amy Baxley Beverly Hargrove

Jr. Beta Club Meets

The Elba Junior Beta Club met on November 10, 1977. The president, David Dorsey, called the meeting to order. Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

VONDA MARLER, Reporter

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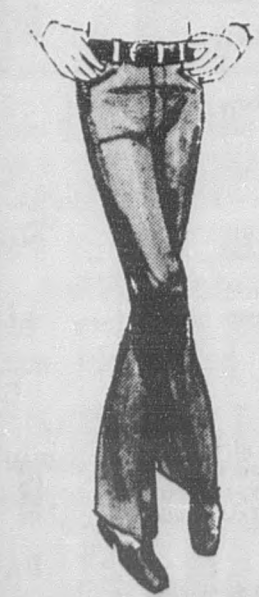
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- Sizes 29-46

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MEN'S AND LADIES' DENIM JEANS



- Slightly irregulars
- 100% Cotton
- Men's sizes 29-40
- Ladies' sizes 8-18

\$8



Zion Chapel Rebel News

Lia Lowery - Editor
Rachel Bryan - Sponsor



Lia Lowery, Lisa Reaves, Margaret Pyrom Brenda Bedsole, and Denise Fuller

Margaret Pyrom Crowned Campus Beauty - Jackie Herbert Takes Top Elementary Title

The annual Rebel Beauty Pageant was held at Zion Chapel the twenty-ninth of November. Since Thanksgiving was already over with, a Christmas theme was chosen. The gym was decorated

with a twenty-foot Christmas tree and very colorful Christmas scenes drawn and painted by the REBEL 78 staff. The pageant began at 7 p.m. with a welcome by Mrs. Rachel Bryan. She then introduced

little Miss Jackie Parrish, last year's elementary beauty. After the introduction of Jackie, Mrs. Bryan, introduced Totsie Henley, the reigning Campus Beauty. Totsie had a few words she wanted to say to the audience telling them what a wonderful experience it was to have been Campus Beauty. She also congratulated the new Campus Beauty in advance.

Next on the program was the introduction of the spics, David Collins. Mr. Collins then introduced each of the elementary contestants. The judges, Mrs. Gwen Marsh, Mrs. Annorette Bullard, Mrs. Betty Vaughan and Mrs. Jeanette Kendrick, looked over the girls very carefully, but it was still a very difficult decision. While they were out making this decision, the audience was entertained by the many and varied talents of Mr. Mike Lindsey, Mr. Rex Parrish, Mr. Willie D. Berry, Miss Cindy Crosby, Miss Nancy Taylor, Mr. Steve Reeder, Miss Lynn Owens, and Miss Beverly Hargrove. In fact they entertained throughout the evening without ever the judges needed a little more time. In addition, they entertained just because

they are well worth listening to and well worth watching. When the judges' final decision was in, Jackie Herbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herbert, was chosen Elementary Beauty. The others chosen were Connie Flowers - 1st runner up, Tabitha Morris - 2nd runner up, Dana Dean - 3rd runner up, and Sheila Adair - 4th runner up. The program went on! Mr. Collins introduced each of the high school contestants and when the smoke cleared, Margaret Pyrom was crowned the 1977-78 Campus Beauty. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Pyrom. Margaret is a member of the Coffee County Scholastic Honor Club and the Beta Club. She was chosen Senior Attendant in this year's Homecoming Court and received the DAR Good Citizenship Award.

Runners up were Lia Lowery - 4th, Lisa Reaves - 3rd, Brenda Bedsole - 2nd, and Denise Fuller - 1st.

Sheila Adair, Tabitha Morris, Connie Flowers and Dana Dean, Elementary Beauty Jackie Herbert was out

Rebel 78 Staff And Mrs. Bryan Say Pageant Thank-yous

To Mr. Mike Lindsey for being so co-operative about our using the gym and for playing the piano even after his fingers are so tired.

To Mr. David Collins for cutting down the Christmas tree, setting up the Christmas tree, decorating the Christmas tree, and emceeing our program.

To Mr. Rex Parrish for moving the piano, setting up the sound equipment, bringing extension cords (both times), getting more lights at the last minute, and for everything else you did for us.

To Miss Cindy Crosby, Miss Nancy Taylor, and Mr. Willie D. Berry for allowing us to hear your wonderful voices.

To Miss Lynn Owens and

Miss Beverly Hargrove for doing your dance routines.

Mr. Steve Reeder for being the "Viper".

To Mrs. Gwen Marsh, Mrs. Betty Vaughan, Mrs. Annorette Bullard and Mrs. Jeanette Kendrick for being brave enough to undertake the most difficult task of all!

To Mr. Douglas Green for being a good, kind and patient principal.

To the entire teaching staff for their co-operation.

To Mr. Hub Kelley for letting us borrow his tools.

To all high school and elementary contestants and their parents for making the beauty pageant what it was.



Zion Chapel has five members in the Coffee County Scholastic Honor Club. They are chosen because they are the top five in their class according to grade averages. Our members are

GUESS WHO

A-ninth grader, loves to read, boy, blonde hair.
B-Junior boy, dark brown hair, brother with initials S.P.
C-Senior girl, nickname Tenny Monkey.
D-Tenth grade boy, light brown hair, blue eyes, never quiet.
E-Junior girl, black hair, brown eyes, initials E.M.
F-Flew the coop I.
G-Junior boy, wears contacts, drives a Mustang II.
H-Freshman boy, black hair, brown eyes, has a lot of brothers and sisters.
I-Invincible.
J-Senior boy, plays basketball, brown hair, tall.
K-Junior girl, long hair, president of a club.
L-Junior girl, brown hair, hazel eyes, sports nut, also

a cricket.
M-Freshman boy, blonde hair, crazy personality, M.N.
N-Junior girl, band student, brown hair, freckles.
O-out.
P-Junior girl, varsity cheerleader, long hair that's brown.
Q-Quit.
R-Junior girl, curly brown hair, brown eyes, 4-H'er.
S-Senior boy, brown hair, member of annual staff.
T-Somewhere girl, short black hair, skinny.
U-Unstainable.
V-Freshman girl, long hair, junior cheerleader.
W-Freshman boy, has brother in the 11 and 12 grade.
X-X-pelled.
Y-Y don't you do something like this for the paper.
Z-Best school around.

CALENDAR COUPLE

Corky Ward & Melinda Stinson

CURRENT COUPLES

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Get The Facts

BY: Louise Stokes
South Central Alabama
Regional Alcoholism Council

In last week's article, preoccupation with drinking was discussed as an early warning signal of alcoholism. Following is a list of seven other early symptoms of alcoholism. The list is taken from an article by Dr. Richard Heilman, called "Early Recognition of Alcoholism."

Dr. Heilman emphasizes that the presence of as many as four of these symptoms reveals a drinking pattern that is not predominantly social drinking. He also emphasizes that there are other early warning signals but that these listed form a pattern of drinking that is characteristic of alcoholism.

1. Increased Tolerance. It has been substantiated by research that the young alcoholic is able to drink considerably more than a social drinker and remain remarkably efficient mentally and physically.

2. Alcohol dependent persons interpret this ability as a sign of special health of some kind. Needless to say, nothing could be further from the truth.

3. Guilt. Drinking. The alcohol dependent person usually orders a double martini, a double Manhattan, a double shot, etc., because his primary intention in drinking is usually to "get high." Getting high is the goal of any alcoholic and is the first experience that he becomes "hooked on."

4. Use as a Medicine. Once the alcoholic recognizes the exceptionally rewarding effects of alcohol, he often thinks of it as a kind of cure-all. He will use it as a tranquilizer for tension or anxiety or sometimes as a hypnotic to help him get to sleep. It is often times his first thought when he is suffering from physical symptoms for whatever cause. In other words, he drinks "to calm his nerves" or "because he's depressed."

5. Blackout. Sometimes the morning after drinking the alcoholic has difficulty recalling some of the events of the previous evening. He may wake up and not be able to recall how or when he got home or he may not be able to recall clearly some of the later events of the previous evening.

6. Protecting the Supply. Sometimes the alcoholic feels more comfortable if he knows that alcohol is available in the event he may need a drink for a "pick-me-up" or "calmer." This preoccupation with having a sufficient supply leads in many cases to hiding liquor.

7. Nonpremeditated Use. The alcoholic often drinks more than he planned or knows he should drink or simply starts drinking without even thinking about it. His drinking is often different from what he would like it to be; at times he drinks until he is dead drunk; at times he neglects his family. Anyone who responds positively to the question, "Is your drinking ever different from what you would like it to be?" is most probably alcoholic.

8. Heilman goes on to say that if a person has four or more of the eight symptoms he listed (including preoccupation with drinking discussed last week), there is no question that he is alcoholic, because they reflect a predominantly nonsocial use of alcohol, the aim of which is to "get high." Once a person has a drinking pattern as listed above, he will not be able successfully to alter or change the pattern, no matter how or what he tries. His only recourse is total abstinence, for if he continues to drink, the consequences he will encounter physically, psychologically, socially, materially, economically, vocationally are clearly predictable and usually disastrous.

For further information or confidential assistance in alcoholic problems, contact the South Central Alabama Regional Council on Alcoholism, P. O. Box 1053, Andalusia, AL 36420. Phone 222-4955.

New Brockton To Hold Adult Classes

New Brockton High School will be conducting an Adult Education course in drafting beginning Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. The course will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Persons interested in enrolling for the course should contact Roger Lee at New Brockton High School, phone 894-2350 or attend the first class on Dec. 6 at 6 p.m.



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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE)

Default having been made in the terms of a mortgage executed by John Freeman Flowers, Jr. and Joyce C. Flowers, husband and wife, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Coffee County, Enterprise, Alabama, on February 26, 1974, which mortgage is recorded in the Office of Judge of Probate, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 57-A, pages 281-2, and said default continuing, the undersigned mortgagee will sell at public outcry for cash in the highest bidder, in front of the Courtroom door at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, the legal heirs of said John Freeman Flowers, Jr. and Joyce C. Flowers, the following described real estate, to wit:

One lot or parcel of land containing 1.0 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the South half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the East line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, where an extension of the South right of way of Clover's Road intersects said forty line, thence South 64 degrees 45' West 581.1 feet along said right of way or an extension thereof to the point of beginning for the lot herein described, which point is South 64 degrees 45' West 255.2 feet along said right of way from Highway Marker 43 plus 76, thence South 25 degrees 15' East 210 feet, thence South 64 degrees 45' West 210.0 feet, thence North 25 degrees 15' West 210.0 feet of the highway right of way, thence North 64 degrees 45' East 210.0 feet along the highway right of way to the point of beginning. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage indebtedness, costs and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonably attorney's fee.

This 2nd day of December, 1977.

LOAN ASSOCIATION OF COFFEE COUNTY (Mortgagee)
S. F. Carnley, Attorney
12-8-3c

ESTATE OF CHARLES ESTER HUDSON
Deceased.
PROBATE COURT - ELBA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of November 1977, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ ROBERT KILCREASE
Executor-Administrator
12-8-3c

ESTATE OF SAMUEL ORELL PARKER
Deceased.
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/s/ BONNIE M. HUDSON
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/s/ GLENNIE OLA C. PARKER
of said estate
12-24-3c

ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH CAULEY
GRIFFIN (Deceased)
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/s/ ROSIE G. ELLENBURG
Executrix of said estate
11/24/3c

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY

PROBATE COURT - ELBA DIVISION
November 15, 1977

In the Matter of the Estate of J. G. Kilcrease, Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of J. G. Kilcrease, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of December, 1977, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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Must furnish Bid Bond or Certified Check with bid at time of opening bids on December 15, 1977, in the amount of \$5,000.00. Bid Bond of successful bidder will be held until contract is signed.

Interested bidders may apply at the Coffee County Commission, P. O. Box 456, Elba, Alabama for copies of the proposal and Contract Documents. Performance Bond will be required at Signing of Contract.

/s/ James L. Sawyer
Judge of Probate
Chairman
12-8-3c

SOMETHING NOBODY CAN TAKE AWAY
Uncle Jeff and his wife, Betty, had lived in their small stucco home for a long time. When I was a child, it seemed they had been there forever.

An invalid, Uncle Jeff had long retired and seemed content to live the remainder of his life simply relaxing. He had some type of respiratory illness for which he smoked an odd-smelling tobacco containing elements reportedly helpful for his condition.

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The Pastor's Corner

BY: ED HENNE
PASTOR, ELBA FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

December is undoubtedly the busiest month of the year for most people. Not only do we have the normal daily tasks to perform, but there are the extra tasks of Christmas shopping, cooking, entertaining and decorating. And the streets and stores are more congested than ever. Wise people began their Christmas preparations long before now!

If you belong to a church that observes the Christian Year, as mine does, you know that we are now in the period of Advent. This period includes the four Sundays prior to Christmas, and is set aside as a time of spiritual preparation for Christmas. I think it is a necessary period, for I see a time of great spiritual preparation before that first Christmas.

Mary had to be prepared for her role in that first Christmas. She was a young lady of Nazareth, likely still a teenager, who was engaged to a carpenter named Joseph. Suddenly an angel appeared to her and told her she was to conceive and bear a son. He would be the long-awaited Messiah, Mary could not believe this. "For she knew not a man," had had no sexual contact. The angel explained this would be a divine working of the Holy Spirit, and that the child would be a virgin-born.

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SPORTS

Views From
The
Pressbox

By, Ricky Mulaz, Sports Editor

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Tigers Claim Second Win,
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The Tigers' new offense caught the visiting Bulldogs by surprise, and Elba jumped into a 10-2 lead early in the game. The Tigers' running game hit full speed in the second quarter as the Elba cagers took a commanding 42-10 lead with 1:13 left in the half. At half-time the Tigers went into the dressing room with a 42-14 advantage.

Elba began to slow down their attack in the third quarter, but Kinston suddenly caught fire and closed to within 12 points late in the period. However, the Tigers again cranked up their running game and simply ran away from the "Dogs" en route to win No. 2.

Coach Mace Daughtry emptied his bench midway through the final stanza, and both young men deserve the honors!

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Area

Basketball Schedule

FRIDAY
Elba at Enterprise
Arlton at New Brockton
Kinston at Coffee Springs
Wicksburg at Daleville
Carver at Ozark

SATURDAY
Dothan at Albany
Eufaula at Headland

MONDAY
Andalusia Christmas tourney

TUESDAY
New Brockton at Kinston
Andalusia Christmas Tourney

Donkey B'ball

Game To Be Held

The Elba Lions Club will sponsor a "Donkey Basketball Game" to be held Friday night, December 9, at the Elba High School Gym. The game begins at 7 p.m. and admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

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Rebels Pound Daleville 67-54

The Zion Chapel Rebels rolled to their fourth straight victory last Friday night by pounding the Daleville Warhawks 67-54 at Zion Chapel. The Rebels are now 4-1 on the season, while Daleville slipped to a 3-2 record.

The Rebels came out fired-up and took an early lead that Daleville could never overcome. Zion played tight defense in the first half as they held the powerful Warhawks to only 16 points. The Rebel offense was able to penetrate the Daleville defense, and at the half Zion Chapel owned a one-sided 30-16 lead.

Daleville's offense began to come to life in the second half, but the visitors never threatened to catch the improving Rebels, and at the final buzzer, the Rebels had the win 67-54.

Steve Downing, the Rebels 6-3 center, again led all players by scoring 24 points and grabbing 17 rebounds. Rayvon Boyd added 21 points to aid in the win.

Z.C. 15 15 16 21-67
DALE 8 8 18 20-54

DALE (67): S. Downing 24, Boyd 21, Shepard 7, Berry 8, Marler 2, Foley 2, J. Downing 1.

Daleville (54): Korman 2, Young 14, Stringfellow 3, Cole 9, Williams 7, Rollyer 4, Chaik 6, Dorrill 2, Fuller 1, Simmons 6.

(B GAME: Daleville 36--ZC 16)

Elba Jr. Tigers Fall To Goodman 34-22

The Elba Junior High Tigers saw their record dip to 0-2 last week when they lost to Goodman 34-22, in Elba. The Tigers couldn't get anything going early in the game, and fell behind 12-0 after one quarter of play. Goodman, who has two starters 6-4, continued to dominate action in the second stanza and took an 18-2 lead at the half.

The Tigers began to overcome their jitters in the third quarter and poured in 10 points to cut the Goodman lead to 24-12. The two squads battled on even terms in the final period as Elba's comeback fell short, with Goodman winning 34-22.

ELBA 0 2 10 10-22
GOOD 12 6 6 10-34

ELBA (22): Daniels 8, Reed 10, Kelley 2, Brown 2.

GOODMAN (34): led by Wilson 16, and Wilson 8.

The Elba 8th graders, led by Andy Hardwick, rolled to an easy 34-18 win over the Goodman 8th graders.

Hardwick poured in 15 points, followed by Yelverton 6, Ware 4, Horstead 3, Smith 2, Guley 2.

Coppinville began to take charge in the third quarter and moved into a 3-point lead midway through the stanza. After three quarters, the scoreboard read Coppinville 49 - New Hope 48.

The Wildcats quickly regained the lead in the final quarter and held on to claim the win.

Andy Grantham scored 24 points to lead New Hope, while teammates David Parker and Robin Shepard added 20 and 17 points, respectively.

NH 17 14 17 19-67
C 12 18 19 14-63

New Hope (67): A. Grantham 24, D. Parker 20, Shepard 17, R. Parker 2, Crawley 2, Senn 2.

(B Game: Coppinville 41 - New Hope 28)

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To Speak

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This Awards Program seeks to recognize the talents, abilities and successes of exceptional young women throughout America. These individuals are being honored not only for their professional accomplishments, but for important contributions to their communities, states and nation as well.

Gayle's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Farmer.

Elba Hospital
Folks Attend
Meeting

On November 17, the U.S. Lyndon B. Johnson Library sponsored the monthly meeting of the Southeast Alabama Medical Records Association. The Association, organized in June of 1977, promotes the art and science of medical record administration. Its members are registered record administrators, accredited record technicians and other medical record practitioners.

The Association's president, and organizer is Mrs. Patsy A. Barnes, ART, Medical Records Elba General Hospital, Elba, Alabama. Mrs. Nell Lawford, Director of Medical Records Elba General Hospital was also present for the meeting.

After a briefing of the Army Aeromedical Center and its mission by CPT Allan R. Trout, Chief, Patient Administration Division, Dr. (LTC) John

On November 27, twenty members of the American Association of Retired People, Chapter 531, met at the County Club, at 1:30, to reactivate the chapter.

Mrs. Ola B. Kendrick, the installation officer, installed the following officers: President: Mrs. Helen Broecker

1st Vice-President: Mrs. Lois Courson

2nd Vice-President: Mrs. Vivian Lee

Secretary: Mrs. Mable Lawless

President: Mrs. Helen Broecker, presided at the business meeting, stating their wishes for types of programs, trips desired, and suggestions in general for making an active chapter. The suggestions read:

Roy Devane and Flournoy Whitman were appointed to work out rules and regulations for the Chapter.

Each member was asked to contact prospective members. To qualify as a member you must be 55 years old or older; be a national member with current membership card showing dues paid of \$3. Local dues are \$1 per year.

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\$700,000 Sewage Lagoon To Be Built In Brantley

The city of Brantley has accepted a low bid of \$700,000 from Harrington Construction Company of Montgomery to construct a Sewage Treatment Lagoon Complex on the Glenwood Road approximately one mile from the city.

Mayor Willie Smith announced the awarding of the contract recently and stated, "Even though the project will put a financial burden on the town, I feel it is something we have to do, and I think it will be something we can be proud of."

Mayor Smith reported a grant of \$25,000 had been received from the Environmental Protection Agency and added that the city of Brantley would finance the remainder of the project through the sale of municipal bonds.

Construction of the Lagoon Complex is scheduled to start January 1, 1978, and the estimated completion date is late September.

The city of Brantley is presently has city sewage reaching 250 homes, but the raw sewage is being dumped directly into the nearby Conecuh River. The city has been under a court order to stop dumping the sewage into the river for the past 10 years, and recently the E.P.A. threatened to shut-down the city sewage facilities and require septic tanks for all residents.

Because of the pending court order the present administration has made the sewage problem its top priority," said Mayor Smith. "By constructing the lagoon the city can extend city sewage to more residents. The complex will also be attractive to prospective industries."

Dorsey Gift To Hospital Permanent Christmas Gift

Above, Dorsey Trailer are being shown a picture of the MONITOR DEFIBRILLATOR heart machine being purchased by Dorsey Trailers. The donation was made on behalf of all Dorsey employees.

On hand to show the picture and describe the machine, as well as accept the check, was hospital administrator Jim Nichols, center. Nichols said the piece of equipment was needed at the hospital and was a Christmas gift that would keep on giving 365 days a year, and was a gift to all citizens who would be in need of emergency cardiac care.

Dorsey made this donation plus other substantial donations to the rescue squad, fire department and cemetery fund, rather than the former custom of passing out Christmas turkeys to hundreds of area citizens not directly connected with the local firm.

Jack Anderson Was Speaker At Enterprise

Nationally known newspaper columnist Jack Anderson, left, spoke at Enterprise Junior College on Monday night of this week. Above, he is shown with Bill Foreman of the College at a short meeting with members of the press just prior to his speech to several hundred people.

Wallace Gives Money To County For Roads

Governor George Wallace announced last week the allocation of an additional \$5,000 to the Coffee County Commission for use in the repair of roads.

In making the announcement, Wallace told THE ELBA CLIPPER, "I am pleased that these revenue funds can be available in this manner because I know that it will mean much to the people of this area."

Commission To Continue Food Stamp Program In County

The Coffee County Commission met on Monday, December 12, at the Courthouse in Enterprise, and voted unanimously to continue the Food Stamp Program in the county until April 1.

The commission stated at an earlier meeting that it would stop funding the program on December 31, but reversed its decision because "the needs of the people are our prime concern."

Mr. Ron Smith, Director of the Coffee County Pension and Security Department, met with the Commission and told it that the Food Stamp Program would continue to exist in Coffee County even if the commission cut out its funding of the program.

The program is a run statewide, said Smith, "and if it is used in one county, it will be used in all counties."

Smith told the commission it should consider two possible alternatives to complete withdrawal from the program: (1) The county and state could share the costs of the program, or (2) The county could carry the program for the next three months.

Smith said the commission accepted the resignation and voted to send a letter of appreciation to Lassiter for the fine job he had done.

The Rogers Drafting Company sent a letter to the commission informing it that they could not perform the mapping work required in a bid it had been awarded.

The commission's decision to continue financing the program will cost the county approximately \$3500.

The meeting began at 10 o'clock with all members present. Present was Probate Judge James L. Sawyer, Commissioners Oliver Grant, Max Reeves, Jack Hornsby, Bendie Beckham, Don Smith and Rex Boutwell, Clerk Brunese Winston and County Engineer Leslie Mullins.

The meeting's first order of business was to open bids for three mobile radio units to be used in the District Attorney's office. The radios will be placed in the cars of the D.A.'s special investigators.

Bids were also opened for pipe to be used by the County Highway Department. Bids came from Choctaw Culvert, Fayco Company and Southern Culvert. After careful examination of the bids by Engineer Mullins, it was decided the low bidder was Choctaw Culvert. The commission accepted the low bid.

Judge Sawyer read a letter from Mr. Raygoe Burkett, Director of the Vivian B. Adams School in Ozark, thanking the commission for its donation of \$1000.

mission to install water lines on the Irvin Powell Road.

"The money to install the water lines comes from a grant," said Mayor Sawyer, "and if we don't use it, the funds will be lost."

Engineer Leslie Mullins recommended the commission turn down the request because the road has only been paved a short time and the shoulders are not yet stable.

Mullins stated that if a big rain came down the pipe was installed, the shoulder would be destroyed by erosion.

The commission suggested the city officials meet with Mr. Bill Ray of the Soil and Conservation Department, and seek an extension of the grant.

The commission agreed to act as the sponsoring agency for the obtaining of excess equipment from the State Civil Defense Department.

The equipment consists of three dump trucks, a front-end loader and a small road grader. The equipment will be used in Elba to help stabilize the levee.

In other action, the commission endorsed a water project for Houston County that will update water serve in Dothan for new industries.

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Dickinson Visits Area On Friday

Congressman Bill Dickinson visited the Elba area last Friday and made a stop at the local Kleimert's plant.

A number of members of the local business community were on hand at the plant to share a cup of coffee with the Congressman and hear him report on the activities in Washington.

Above he is pictured with Albert Johnston, a Kleimert's executive from the home office, at left, Pinkney Sims, plant manager, right and Kleimert's of Alabama Vice-President Dawson Abrams.

At left Dickinson is shown in the Kleimert's plant with Abrams, right, and A. C. Brinson, Jr., left.

Middle School Work Finally Underway

Principal Earl Kelley, looks on as workmen install a new ceiling in the Elba Middle School cafeteria this past weekend. The long-awaited installation is to cut down the noise in the room. It was first proposed last year when the PTO pledged to supply one half of the estimated \$1900 needed for the project. The first contractor failed to appear and the final bid increased to about \$2500. The Elba School Board is furnishing the funds not donated by the PTO.

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Stewart's Grocery, located in the Wilkinstown Community, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night, Dec. 8.

Owner Donald Stewart reported the blaze was discovered at 11 p.m. by a nearby resident, but the store was totally engulfed in flames before the Elba Fire Dept. could arrive on the scene.

The Fire Dept. was successful in keeping the fire from spreading.